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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION VISITS MALAWI

REF: A. BLANTYRE 1068 B. BLANTYRE 1160

1. DELEGATION HEADED BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA
PAID 48-HOUR VISIT BLANTYRE AUGUST 13-15. UNLIKE SOMEWHAT
PRECIPITOUS DESCENT OF NORTH KOREAN DEL IN MARCH, THIS VISIT
ARRANGED WELL IN ADVANCE (REF A). HOWEVER DEL DID NOT REQUEST
APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BANDA AND SAW ONLY MINEXTAFF
PERMSEC JOHN NGWIRI. ACCORDING MINEXTAFF PROTOCOL OFFICER,
NGWIRI WAS HANDED STRAIGHTFORWARD MEMORANDUM OF NORTH KOREAN
UNGA POSITION. EXPECT DETAILS OF MEMORANDUM AND EFFECT, IF
ANY, ON GOM POSITION WILL EMERGE IN TALKS WE PLAN WITH
GOM OFFICIALS PRIOR UNGA (REF B).

2. AS INTERESTING SIDELIGHT, MALAWI DAILY TIMES AUGUST 15
RAN EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF COMMUNISTS CITING RECORD OF
BROKEN PROMISES AND BETRAYED AGREEMENTS "WHENEVER ADVANTAGE
OCCURRED TO THEM" AND EXPRESSING HOPE FREE WORLD HAS NOT
FORGOTTEN "LESSON OF VIETNAM." WHILE POSSIBLE, WE ARE INCLINED
DOUBT THAT APPEARANCE SUCH EDITORIAL DURING NORTH KOREAN VISIT
WOULD BE ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL.

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